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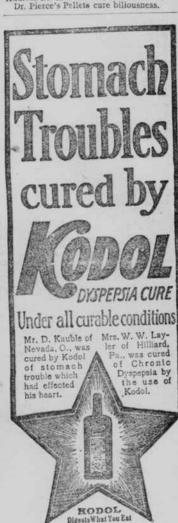
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THE UNITED STATES TAKES A HAND.

If the United States has her way and receives the support of Europe, Russia, win or lose, will not have control over Manchuria or any part of China. This fact was made evident yesterday, by a note addressed by Secretary of State Hay

to all of the neutral powers.

In this note, which will not be made public verbatim until ir has been re-ceived by all the powers, Secretary Hay asks co-operation with the United States to preserve the neutrality of the Chinese Empire and to limit the zone of hostili ties between Russia and Japan. It is held that the neutrality of the Chinese Empire means that no troops of either of the belligerents will be allowed on Chinese territory, and, therefore, means the preservation of the territorial integ--ity of China.

It was announced at the State De-partment that the United States, at the request of Japan, would look after the Japanese interests in Russia and all her possessions. Immediately after receiving the request from Japan Secretary of State Hay directed United States Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg, to inquire of the Russian foreign office if there was any objection to the assumption by this country of the care of Japan's interests during the present war. No objection being made, Ambassador McCormick has been definitely instructed by the State Department to act for Japan and to is-sue like instructions to the United States diplomatic and consular agents in Rus-

The United States has determined to The United States has determined to take an active part in the affairs of the far East. This was decided at the Cabinet meeting yesterday morning, when Secretary of State Hay urged the sending of the circular note to all the neutral powers, calling upon them to co-operate with the United States in preserving the neutrality of the Chinese preserving the neutrality of the Chinese Empire. At the request of Secretary Hay, orders were issued to rear-Admiral R. D. Evans, commanding the United States fleet in Asiatic waters, to send the craiser squadron, consisting of the Albany, Raleigh, Cincinnati and New Orleans, to a point on the Chinese coast about five days' sail from Manila. The squadron goes either to Shanghai or

to Hongkong.
It is held that neither Russia nor Japan can object to the presence of an American squadron at a port belonging to a neutral country, such as China constructively is held to be, and even if such objections were made it would be ignored by the United States. Admiral Evans has further been ordered to keep his battleship squadron at Subig bay, such safety and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often relief to the presence of the this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of ceses in which this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of ceses in which this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of ceses in which this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of ceses in which this prevalence or colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often rehis battleship squadron at Subig bay, sults from a slight cold when no danger Philippines, ready for any emergency.

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The State Department is as yet unwilling to announce whether Marchuria is included in the terms of the note. It is strongly intimated, however, that this is the only logical construction which can be given to the note. In other words, the United States intends that Russia shall not annex Manchuria, and thus destroy the territorial integrity

It is realized that this is a serious step that has been taken by the United States, and, although it is not expected that this country will become involved in the war, every precaution is being taken to see that the American interests in the far East are safeguarded.

The presence of the American cruisers in Chinese waters may be of great use in other ways. There is strong reason for the fear which now exists that there will be serious internal disturbances in China as a result of the war between Russia and Japan. In fact, the Chinese minister to this country has officially informed the State Department that outbreaks against foreigners may be looked for at any time. With this prospect, it may be necessary to use the American naval forces in the various navigable rivers running through the prospective disturb-

Just what Secretary Hay means in his note by "limiting the zone of hostili-ties" is not stated at the State Depart ment. It is believed, however, that he has laid down certain geographical limits in which he proposes that the neutral powers shall allow the war to be fought and that he proposes that both belligerents be made to keep within those stated limits. This action is without precedent

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